

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 1-6. These sheets, which include Figures 1-6, replaces the original sheets including Figures 1-6. In Figures 1-6, figure legends are added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

Claims 18-28 remain in this application. Claims 1-178 have been canceled. Claims 18-28 has been added.


Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a Replacement Sheet for Figures 1-6 of the drawings
- ☒ - an Annotated Sheet for Figures 1-6 of the drawings

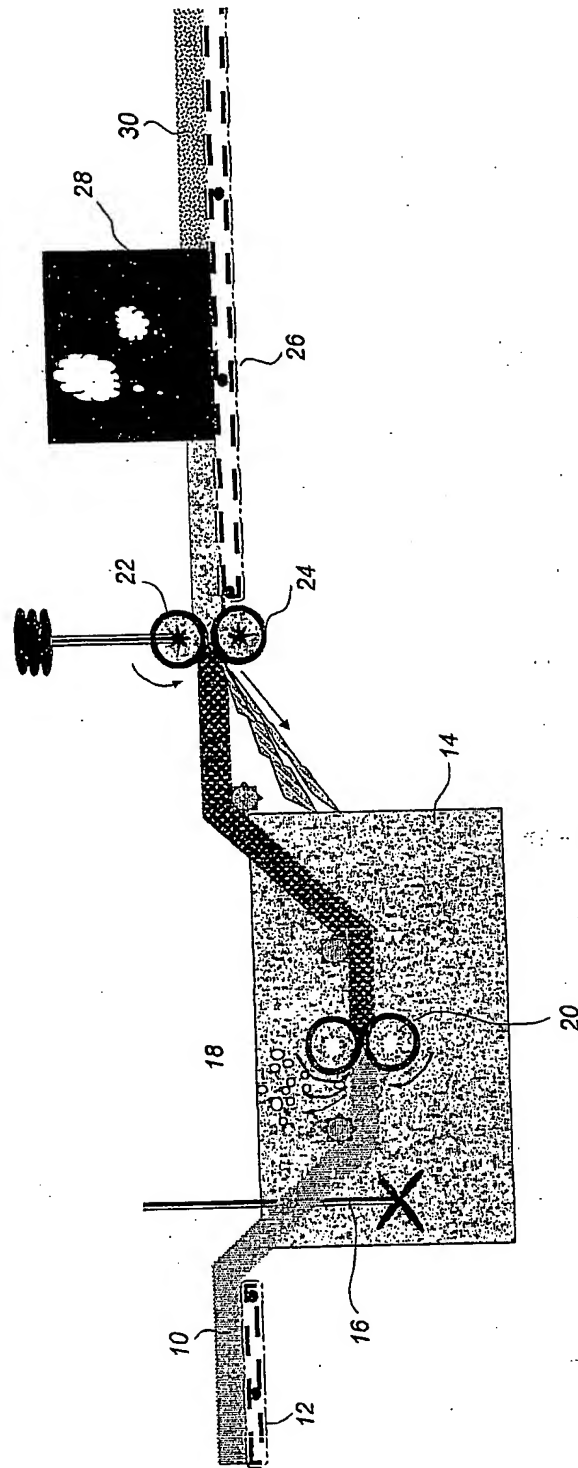


FIG. 1

Figure Legend
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FIG. 2
Figure Legend
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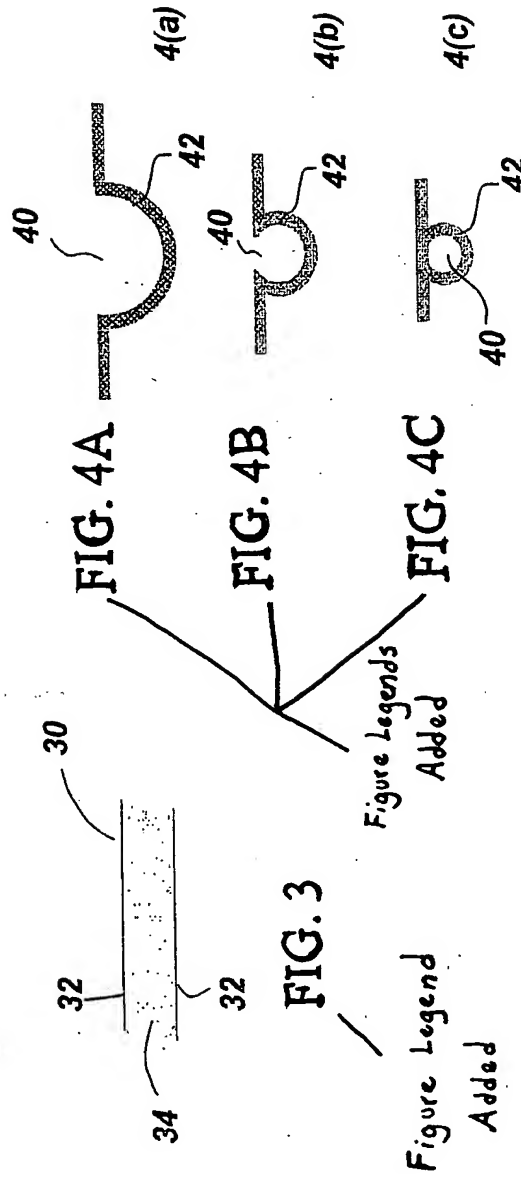
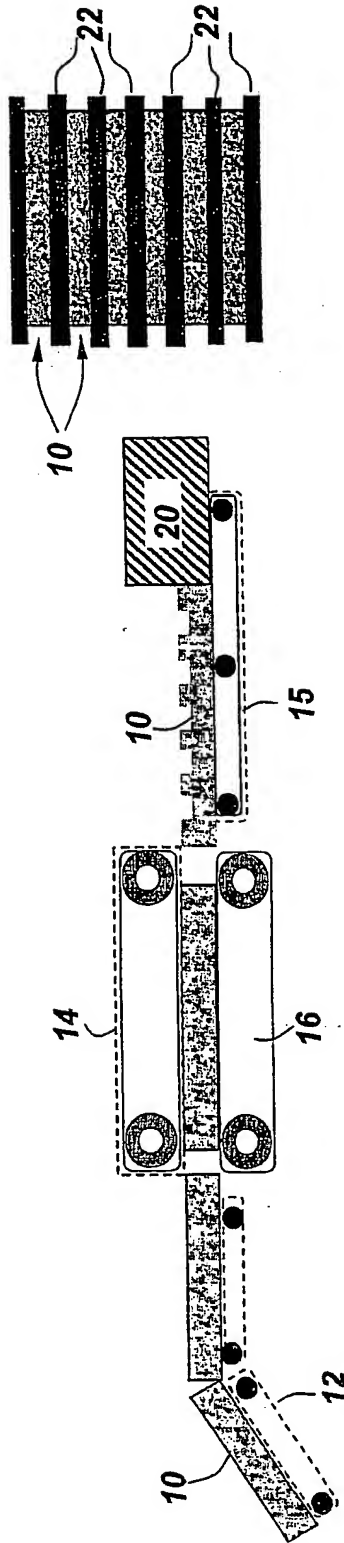


FIG. 3

Figure Legends
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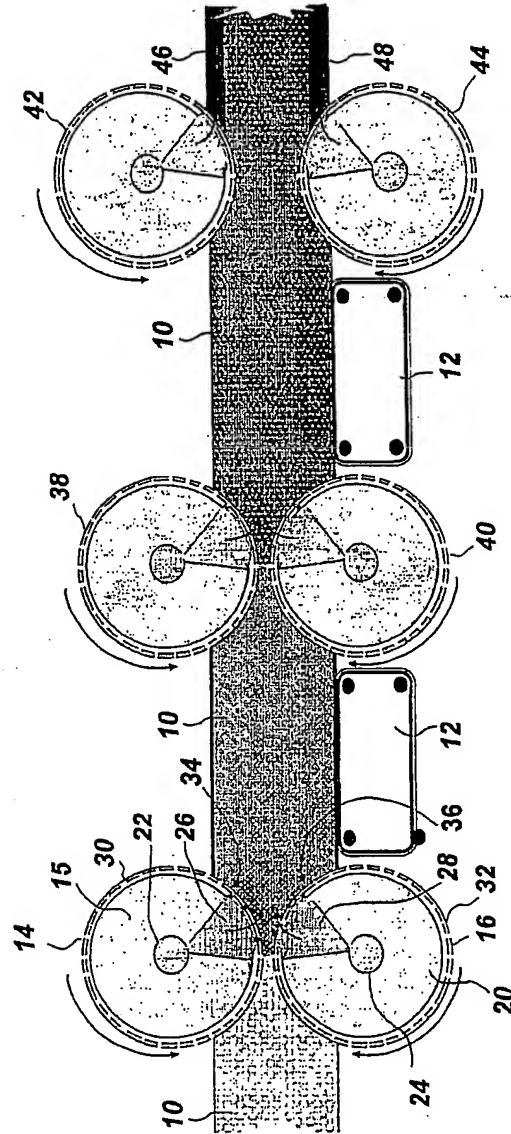


FIG. 5
Figure Legend
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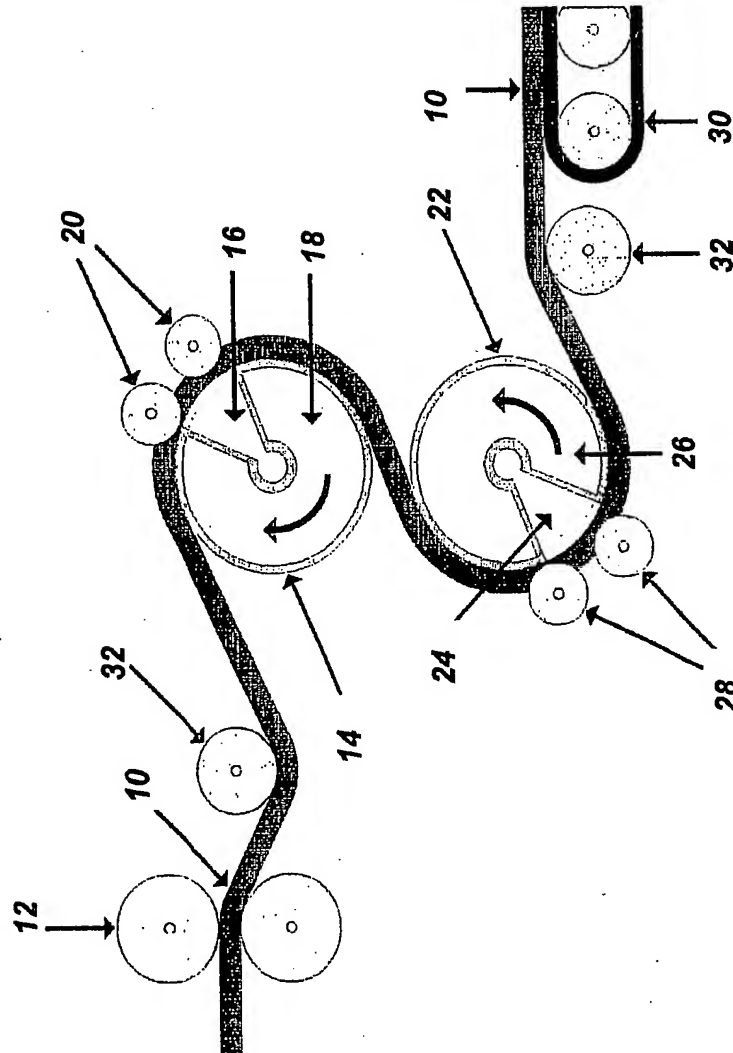


FIG. 6 — Figure Legend
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